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2 wife John Cardwell and Nancy Griffin for their many years of  
3 hard work on behalf of Indiana senior citizens and their unique  
4 health care needs.

5           *Whereas, John Cardwell and Nancy Griffin married after*  
6 *working closely with one another on various public policy*  
7 *issues for many years;*

8           *Whereas, Throughout her career, Nancy has effectively*  
9 *lobbied the Indiana General Assembly to preserve funding for*  
10 *home and community based long-term care services, and co-*  
11 *wrote the first Medicaid waiver application for Indiana to gain*  
12 *federal funding for home and community based service,*  
13 *creating opportunities for people with intellectual and/or*  
14 *developmental disabilities to live in their own homes and*  
15 *communities across the state;*

16           *Whereas, Nancy has served as Director of the Volunteer*  
17 *Advocates Program for the Center for At-Risk Elders, State*  
18 *Director of AARP Indiana, and Executive Director of the*  
19 *Indianapolis Resource Center for Independent Living;*

20           *Whereas, In 1981, John joined the Citizens Action*  
21 *Coalition of Indiana as a community organizer and policy*  
22 *research specialist, he established CAC's Indiana Health Care*  
23 *Campaign, and for the last 17 years of his 24 years with the*



1     *organization, he served as its legislative director and program*  
2     *director of its sister organization, the CAC Education Fund;*

3             *Whereas, During his legislative and program tenure for*  
4     *CAC he was elected in 1986 as the chairperson of the Indiana*  
5     *Home Care Task Force, Indiana's largest coalition of health*  
6     *care consumers, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities;*

7             *Whereas, Legislation that John authored in part or in full*  
8     *includes the 1987 CHOICE home care program; the 1991*  
9     *Family and Social Services Administration Act; the 2003 Home*  
10    *and Community Based Services Reform Act; and a wide array*  
11    *of language in state budget acts to fund and expand home*  
12    *health care programs, adult protective services, and other laws*  
13    *affecting home care and human services;*

14            *Whereas, In 2001, with the help of Duane Etienne, John*  
15    *founded a project within CACEF that became an independent*  
16    *organization known as The Generations Project; and*

17            *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*  
18    *give special recognition to John Cardwell and Nancy Griffin*  
19    *for their generous contributions to health care policy on behalf*  
20    *of Indiana senior citizens: Therefore,*

21            *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
22    *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

23            SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
24    recognizes John Cardwell and Nancy Griffin for their many  
25    years of hard work on behalf of Indiana senior citizens and their  
26    unique health care needs.

27            SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
28    to transmit copies of this Resolution to John Cardwell and  
29    Nancy Griffin.

